

## p-p Interactions

Diffractive: vacuum exchange Color exchange

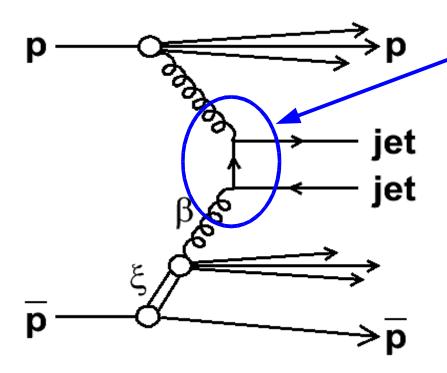
Protons retain their quantum numbers

Protons acquire color and break apart

**GOAL**:

understand the nature of the colorless exchange

### Diffractive Structure Function



Use high  $p_{\tau}$  (e.g, jets) as a probe

→ Hard Diffraction

Data

$$\sigma(\bar{p}\,p\to\bar{p}\,X)\approx F_{jj}\otimes F_{jj}^{D}\otimes\hat{\sigma}(ab\to jj)$$

$$F_{jj}^D = F_{jj}^D(\xi,t,x,Q^2)$$

**Diffractive Structure Function** 

$$\beta = P_{parton} / P_{Pomeron}$$
  
 $\xi = P_{Pomeron} / P_{proton}$ 

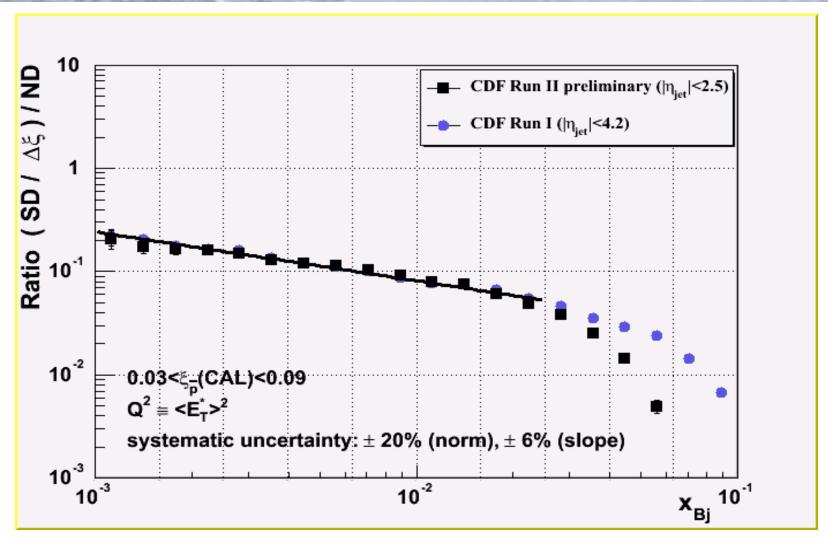
Experimental Determination of 
$$F_{ij}^{D}$$

$$R(x) \text{ of } \frac{\sigma_{jj}(SD)}{\sigma_{jj}(ND)} = \frac{F_{jj}^{D}(x,Q^{2})}{F_{jj}(x,Q^{2})} \text{ (LO QCD)}$$

**Known Proton PDF** 



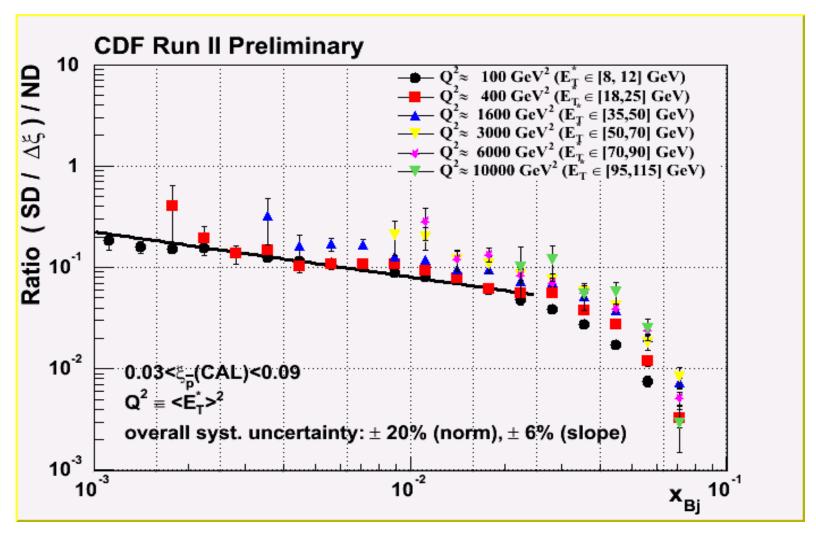
# Ratio SD/ND Dijets vs X Bjorken



- agreement with Run I result
- $\triangleright$  no  $\xi$  dependence in  $0.03 < \xi < 0.09$
- → confirms Run I results



## Q<sup>2</sup> Dependence of SD/ND Ratio

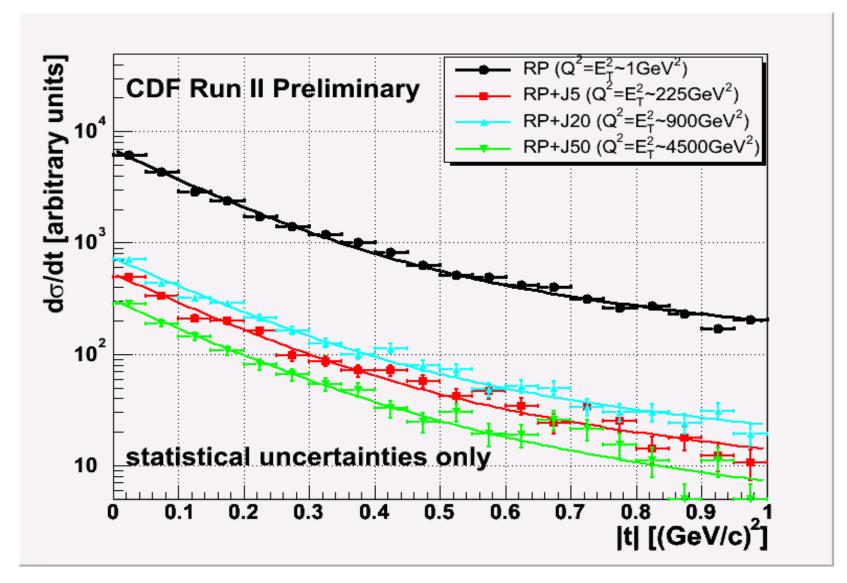


No appreciable  $Q^2$  dependence in region  $100 < Q^2 < 10000 \text{ GeV}^2$ 



Pomeron evolves similarly to proton

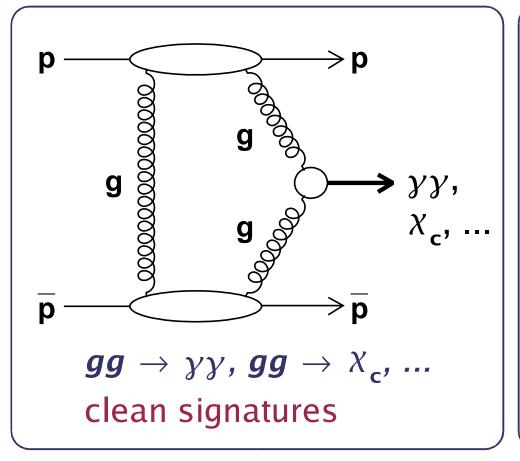
# Q<sup>2</sup> Dependence of t in SD Dijets



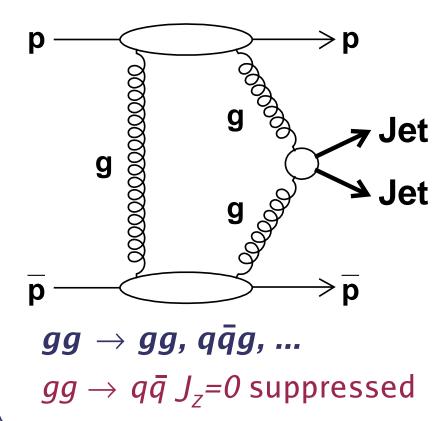
Slope at t = 0 is independent of  $Q^2$ 

### Exclusive Production

### Exclusive $\gamma \gamma$ , $\chi_c$



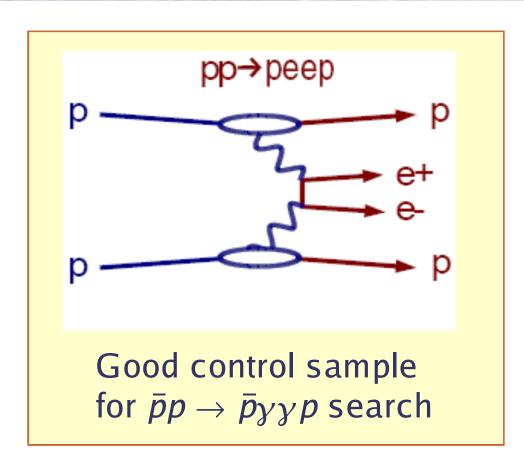
### Exclusive Dijet



Measure exclusive  $\gamma\gamma$ , dijet cross sections to calibrate predictions for exclusive Higgs production at the LHC

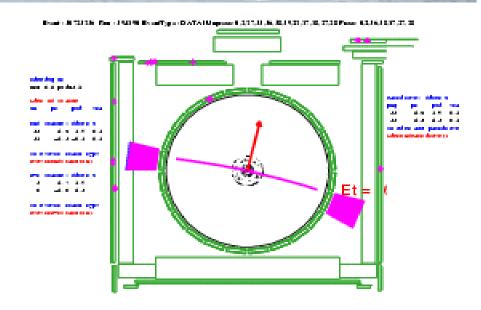


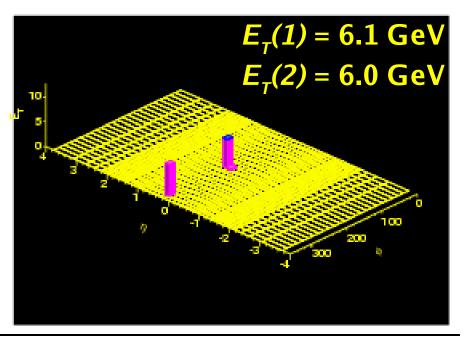
### Exclusive ee Candidates



#### 10 candidate events observed

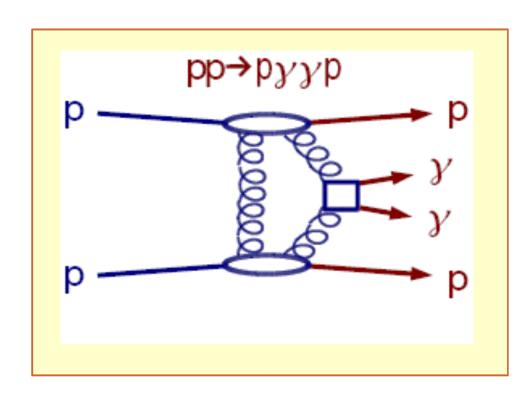
 $9 \pm 3$  events predicted by LPAIR Monte Carlo

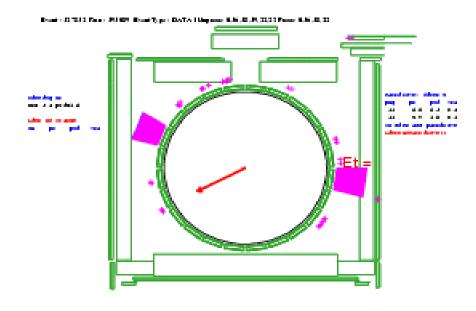






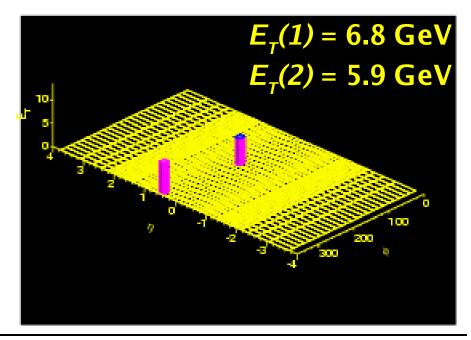
## Exclusive yy Candidates





#### 3 candidate events observed

1<sup>+3</sup><sub>-1</sub> events predicted by ExHuME Monte Carlo (based on Khoze, Martin, Ryskin)



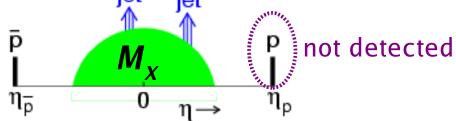


## Search for Exclusive Dijets

### **Strategy**

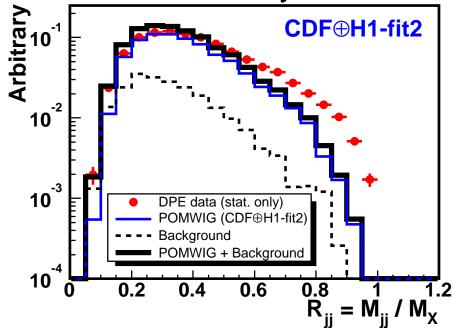
- > Select inclusive DPE dijets :  $\bar{p} + p \rightarrow \bar{p} + X \ (\geq 2 \text{jets, ...}) + \text{gap}$
- Reconstruct dijet mass fraction :

$$R_{jj} = \frac{M_{jj}}{M_X}$$



Look for excess in data over inclusive DPE dijet MC (POMWIG)





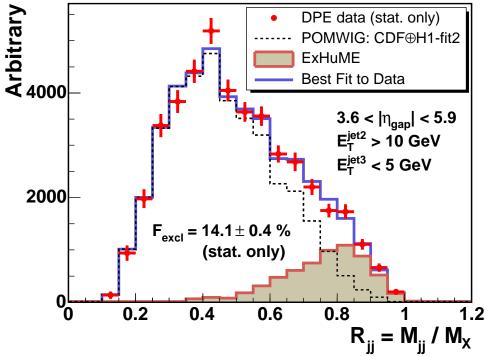
Excess of events in data observed at high  $R_{ij}$ 

Are they exclusive signal?



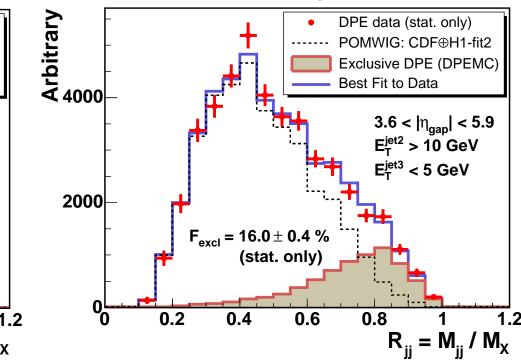
## Inclusive+Exclusive Dijet Monte Carlo vs Data in R.





ExHuME (KMR) :  $gg \rightarrow gg$ 

#### **CDF Run II Preliminary**



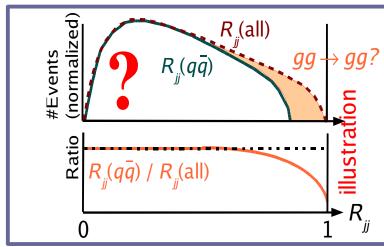
Exclusive DPE (in DPEMC): IP IP  $\rightarrow$  2 jets

The excess in the data is well described by the two exclusive dijet production models



## Heavy Flavor Jet Fraction vs R

### Exclusive $gg o qar{q}$ Jz=0 suppression is expected

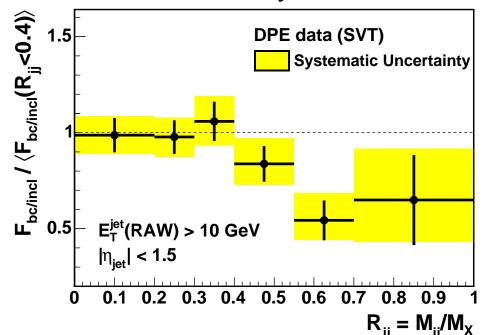


### Use b/c-quark Jet Data

Look for suppression of b/c-quark jet fraction in the high  $R_{ii}$  region

- many exp. systematics cancel in ratio
- b/c-quarks identified event-by-event

#### **CDF Run II Preliminary**



Ratio of b/c-jets to all jets (normalized to the mean in  $R_{ii}$ <0.4)

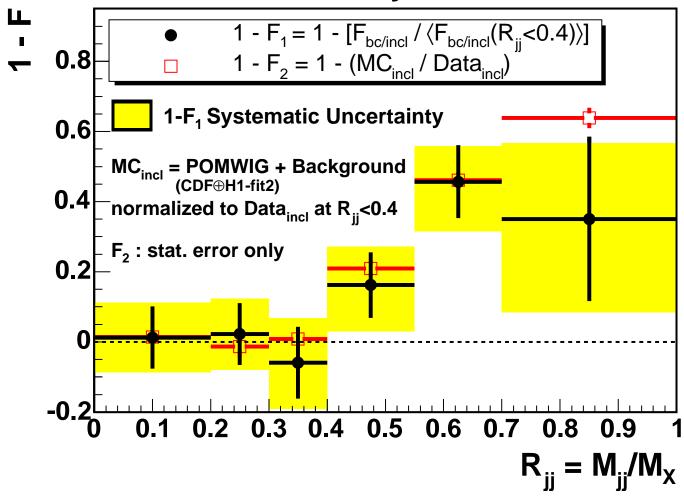


Decreasing trend observed at high  $R_{jj}$ 



### Comparing Inclusive Data-MC Results and HF-Jet Results

#### **CDF Run II Preliminary**



#### The two results are consistent to each other

### Summary

### **Diffractive Structure Function F**<sup>D</sup>:

- > Re-established Run I results using single diffractive dijets
- $> Q^2$  dependence of  $F_{ij}^D \rightarrow$  **Pomeron evolves like proton?**
- > Slope at t = 0 is independent of  $Q^2$

### **Exclusive Production**:

- > Observed 10 (3) events which appear to be consistent with  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}eep (\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}yyp)$
- $\gt$  Observed excess events in data at high  $R_{jj}$ , being consistent with the presence of exclusive dijets
- ► Heavy flavor jet yield relative to inclusive jets appears to be decreased at high  $R_{jj}$  → manifestation of Jz = 0 suppression?
- $\triangleright$  Exclusive  $\gamma\gamma$ , dijet cross sections measured soon

Important inputs to exclusive Higgs at LHC:  $pp \rightarrow pHp$ 



### Run II Detectors



